



# Hawkesbury Parish News

June 2016 Issue

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## Save Our Shop – Significant progress!

As this magazine drops through letterboxes around the parish, we'll be just a few weeks away from the closure of Hawkesbury Shop as we know it. Annie and her team have worked incredibly hard to serve the parish for many years, and we thank them for their sterling efforts and for providing the friendly service we've all come to expect. Last month in the parish news we reported the results of the parish survey and launched an urgent appeal for more pledges to save our shop and secure a vital asset and community focal point in Hawkesbury.

The response from the parish was immediate and significant, and about £40,000 worth of new pledges and uplifts arrived in just 10 days!

Due to this level of response - and having sought agreement at a meeting of the Working Group - on 5 May we made an offer on the shop property, which was accepted! This was a significant milestone in the project, so huge thanks to everyone that has pledged their support to make it possible.

### Turning pledges into pounds

At the time of writing we've reached

around £140,000 in pledges and our next task is to convert these into finance. By the time you read this all pledgers will have received a pack of information and a request to make your contribution. There are a number of pledges that, for one reason or another, we don't have contact details for. If you made a pledge but haven't received your investors pack please contact Alan Hemingway as soon as possible on 238 271 or husosenquiries@outlook.com.

### Reaching our target

We have calculated that the minimum finance we need to open Hawkesbury Community Shop is £160,000, so our appeal for new and increased pledges continues. If you need more information about our plans in order to make a pledge, please pop into the shop where you'll find a summary of our approach and aims for the business, as well as the 30% tax relief we believe investors will be eligible for (dependent on your personal tax status).

### Practical plans

In parallel to raising funds, we are of course also working hard on the practical plans for stocking, presenting and staffing Hawkesbury Community

Shop. We intend to run the shop with a mix of paid and volunteer staff. More than 70 wonderful survey respondents offered their time to volunteer in the shop, and we will also need people with a diverse range of skills to help in other roles, such as volunteer coordination and book-keeping.

Budget and time constraints mean we cannot immediately make all the changes to the look and layout of the shop that we'd like. However we intend to start day one with modest improvements to the exterior and interior, full shelves and an extended range of stock. We plan to sustain the additional services that the shop currently offers (prescription collection and dry-cleaning) and gradually add other useful services such as parcel collection. In the medium- to long-term we hope to introduce a tea room, if it's feasible within the space.

### Our vision

Our vision for Hawkesbury Community Shop is that it will be a friendly focal point for the parish, and a store that villagers love to use. It will stock everyday essentials alongside high-quality, local and fresh produce, and offer additional services that local people want. Finally, look out for plans for the launch of **your** community shop!

## Hawkesbury Shop — Thank You!

The exciting news on the shop seems to indicate that we can look forward to maintaining the luxury of a village shop and all of the convenience and sense of community it brings.

Therefore, as the shop in its present form is due to come to an end this month, it is fitting to say a huge thank you to Anne Weston and family and to all the staff (both past and present) who have put in the hours over the years, to keep the shop running in

Hawkesbury.

There have been times when people realised the huge importance of the shop, especially when heavy snow stranded most residents in the village, but it is also a lifeline for many less mobile residents.

We'll miss Anne's smile and infectious laugh behind the counter, but wish her a well-earned rest and (you never know) the odd lie-in! -Ed

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## Editorial

### Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the June issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

I'm not sure how it can possibly be June already, but somehow it is already. Summer seems to be "sort of" here at last and the garden seems to be flourishing after the on/off deluges and cold snaps of the spring. I'm hoping for a summer of actually being able to sit out in the garden and a season of fabulous veg and fruits. If the line of hungry looking sparrows and pigeons sitting on the roof of the greenhouse, looking longingly through the glass are anything to go by, I'm not alone...

News has just emerged that Google has just patented a sticky coating for its

driverless cars. The theory is that, should they be in collision with a pedestrian, rather than result in the pedestrian being thrown into the air, they ensure that they are stuck to the bonnet to prevent further injury. Sounds like a very odd idea to me, especially if the car then restarts and sets off with someone glued to the bonnet, like an insect on old-fashioned fly-paper!

This month looks incredibly busy, with the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations, the EU Referendum and the start of Euro 2016, to mention but a few. In the village, we have the **HUSK** taking place on **Sat 18th**. If you don't feel like running, they are in need of marshalls

on the day. There is also the **Summer Garden Party** on the **25th** and the **Guides'** performance of **Dear Zoo** on **Sun 5th**.

Finally, following the seemingly never-ending list of entertainment greats who have passed away this year, I was deeply saddened by the death of Victoria Wood. Her self-deprecating and sharply observational humour was a true favourite of mine. I still can't carry a tray without thinking of the "Two Soups" routine. I'll leave you with a quote from the late, great Victoria. "Life's not fair, is it? Some of us drink champagne in the fast lane, and some of us eat our sandwiches by the loose chippings on the A597."

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Saturday - 8am-6pm

Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

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You can use these websites to:

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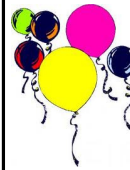


# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 6th June 2016, 7.30pm** at the **Village Hall** (upstairs room).



## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Date for your diary!

In aid of the **Senior Citizens Fund**  
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Hawkesbury War memorial	3.05 - 3.20
Hawkesbury Highfields	3.25 - 3.40

## Coffee Mornings



Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.  
 At Peggy Woffenden's house  
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Tues 12th July

Trip to Dartmouth

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 Mandy 01454 261436

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Preview Evening

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Our Teddy Bears' Picnic on the afternoon of Saturday 2 July is set to be a really lovely event, so please do bring a picnic and take advantage of the cakes and refreshments on sale at the rec. We'll also have face-painting,

and Hawkesbury's first ever obstacle course race for toddlers - a jog around the rec with fun obstacles to complete along the way! See the advert in this issue for all the details.

Preceding the Teddy Bear's Picnic on 2 July we're holding an open morning, from 10am-midday. We're receiving enrolments now for September, so if you're considering early years settings for your 2-5 year old please do come along and have a look around our brilliant little preschool. It's also a good idea to contact us now if you think you want to reserve a place in September. Either email [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk) or call us on

07989 484 774 or 01454 238 504 (when in session)

And finally, we're excited to be co-hosting (with After School Club) Sunday Night in the Show Marquee once again. It's going to be one of those fantastic Hawkesbury parties that are not to be missed! So save the date (28 August), and look out for tickets to go on sale soon!

Hawkesbury Preschool is based in the Village Hall. Sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call Louisa Tooker (Manager) on 07989 484774, email: [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk) or visit: [www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

#### HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

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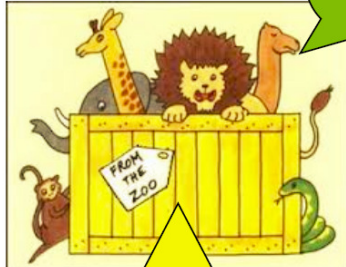
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**Hawkesbury  
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month) from 7pm – 8:15pm.

You can play sports games, board  
games, computer games, bake  
treats, do craft/art activities  
or just come to hang out.

We have a tuck shop to buy snacks  
and drinks and have a safe  
environment to do all this in.

**June Club Meetings –**  
will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Any year 6 students who turn 11 in  
the summer term are welcome to  
join us.

#### Marshalls needed!

If you don't want to run the HU5K  
but have an hour to spare on  
Saturday 18th June could you help  
marshall?

We need 30+ volunteers to line the  
route around the village and help  
keep our runners safe.

If you can help please contact Vicky  
Pember at:

[v.pember@gatewest.co.uk](mailto:v.pember@gatewest.co.uk)

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## HAWKESBURY SCHOOL NEWS

### **A Tea Party for Mrs Porter**

Janet Porter, who has worked at our school for thirty years, is retiring this July. She has worked in a number of roles at the school and currently has three different jobs! For some of our pupils, she is the first face that they see at school each day as she runs our breakfast club. She is a teaching assistant throughout the day, supporting children mainly in Key Stage 2. In addition, she is a friendly face on the playground at lunchtimes. As you can see, she will be greatly missed. We would like to celebrate Janet's time at the school and, as she has helped so many children and families in our community, we would like to invite former parents, carers and pupils to join us for a tea party on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 2:30pm. If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift for her, please send it in to our school office.

### **Birthday celebrations for the Queen**

We are going to have a street party-style lunch on our playground on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our pupils are also making crowns for the village celebrations that follow on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Spiritual garden**

We are currently developing a spiritual garden adjacent to our playground. This will provide children with a place to have peace and reflection time at break and lunchtimes. The area may also be used for class services and outdoor teaching. Our pupils created designs for the area and, thanks to the generous support of a parent planning team and the PTA, work has started on the project.

Ed Riddington

Acting Headteacher, Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

### **JOBS AT HAWKESBURY SCHOOL**

As you may have already read, due to Janet Porter's retirement, we have three vacancies at the school.

Positions available are:

**Breakfast Club Supervisor  
Teaching Assistant  
Lunchbreak Supervisor**

If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact the school office on (01454) 238629. Details of the vacancies are available on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com).

### **HAWKESBURY SHOW 2016**

Keep up-to-date with the latest news on Hawkesbury Show 2016, by checking out our website:

[www.hawkesburyshow.org](http://www.hawkesburyshow.org)

And remember to "like" our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburyhorticulturalshow>

Both are updated regularly over the coming months in the run up to this year's show, making sure you are up-to-date on the latest Show news..



## **THE HAWKESBURY SHOP**

HIGH STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON, TEL. 01454 238639

Leaving the Shop in June, it will be very sad, an end of an era. I have owned the Hawkesbury Shop for the past 16 years. It has been incredible fun, hard work and lots of challenges along the way building up the business over the years and fantastic to have got to know so many people from Hawkesbury and the surrounding villages, there have been many of life's nice people I have had the pleasure of meeting, some of them sadly not with us anymore but will never be forgotten.

Working with some marvellous people over the years, we have had some great times and I have some very special memories. I will miss being a part of it, it has become like another family unit really.

The last three years have become increasingly harder for me, as working full time anyway, the hours to run the shop has taken its toll but there is now some light at the end of the tunnel now the lease is up. I would like to thank everyone, (I won't mention names as I will no

doubt forget someone) over the past 5 months for all of your help, repainting all the shop, I really couldn't have done it without you. I appreciate your hard work, sparing your own time for me, you have all been so kind.

Can I just finish the thank yous with a very special thank you to Kath, I don't think I would have survived the last couple of years without her kindness and support with everything.

Hawkesbury is a fabulous place to live and we should all appreciate this on a daily basis, never become complacent about how wonderful it is and the lovely people who live here.

I will miss the interaction in the shop with all of you greatly, thank you for all your support, kindness and laughs over the years.

*Anne Weston*





# Open Morning

For Children aged 2-5 years  
 Being held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016  
 from 10am-12pm at Hawkesbury Village Hall  
 (followed by our Teddy Bears' Picnic)

There is no need to book, just turn up and see our incredible village Preschool at work. You can chat with the staff and see our facilities.

Our term time sessions run on:  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
 from 8.45am - 12.30pm

For enquiries please contact:  
 Louisa Tooker (Manager) on **07989 484774**  
 Or email [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)  
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## Those things in the garden sent to wreck our plans

Now that the growing season is in full swing, it is perhaps time to look at some of the pests and diseases which are determined to spoil the party and what we may do about them. Whilst this is in no way a complete list, the pests and diseases which follow will always abound in the local area.

### Carrot fly.

A bit of a mis-nomer as this insect can only hop. It lays its eggs on the surface near a carrot row and as they hatch, the resulting grubs tunnel down and into the carrot crop. They are not of olympic standard however and can only manage a height of about 45 cms. So, if a screen of this height can be placed around the row this should be enough to stop them. If a spray can be made from mash-ed up garlic this will also act as a deterrent if used every couple of weeks and if the crop can be grown in a trough or pots higher than 45 cms. The problem should not arise.

### Cabbage white butterfly.

Whilst they look very pretty  dancing around the crops on a summers day, the caterpillars of these butterflies can easily wreck a crop in very quick time if left untended. The only way to stop these insects either for standard or organic gardeners alike, is to stop them getting at the crop. Ordinary garden netting will not provide a barrier for brassica crops so the correct butterfly netting must be sought out. It is available on line in the size required and is reasonably priced. If you are to use this product ensure the netting is well pegged down at the bottom and clear of the plants at the top or the butterflies will lay their eggs through the net. It must be emphasised that cabbage whites are

very determined and will find a gap if there is one. Cabbage root fly is also a problem for brassicas but can be kept at bay by placing collars around the stem of the new plants. This stops the grubs of the fly getting at the plants.

### Greenhouse white fly.

Whitefly are easy to spot and can wreak havoc in a greenhouse. They excrete a sticky substance called honeydew which causes mould to form on many of the plants growing inside and can be tackled in a variety of ways. The method many people use is to place those sticky yellow strips at various spots in the greenhouse which are effective but due to the reproductive rate of the fly only partially so. If the greenhouse is large and the problem bad a parasitic wasp can be bought which will clear the problem These are called encarsia and are used frequently in commercial situations. I may have been fortunate but I was told many years ago that a couple of pots of marigolds placed in the greenhouse near the doors would exude enough odour to keep them out and so it has proved.



### Potato blight

Whilst it does not appear every year, once blight strikes you have little time to save a crop. The difficulty with blight is that once it takes hold there is little time to do anything about it and the infection will work through a crop in only 2 or 3 days. Symptoms are brown freckles on the potato foliage or brown patches with a yellowish border spreading from the patch. The stems go soft and will collapse, and the blight will go into the soil and infect the tuber. Whilst I am aware of the reluctance of some growers to spray, the best advice is to anticipate the

problem and spray the crop from mid-June about 4 or 5 times every 10 days or so with a fungicide such as Dithane 945, which is now available again on line. I am informed that the organic alternative is Copper sulphate, but would give no guarantee as to it's effectiveness. One way to avoid the problem altogether is to use potato varieties which are a bit more slug-resistant, and the "Sarpò" range are supposed to fit the bill.

### Keel slugs ( Small black slugs which attack potatoes.)

We are all aware of the damage which snails and slugs can do and we all have our own ways of dealing with them, but with keel slugs the problem is somewhat different as they live underground and are hard to get at. I have heard that they are likely to surface in warm moist conditions and a few slug pellets scattered between potato rows can be effective and can stop the attack on the crop. The best advice, however, is to lift potatoes as soon as they are ready and not leave them in the ground to be eaten by slugs.

### General spraying

I am aware that different views on the use of insecticides are held but if you do use them, do it without harming other living things, as those chemicals are non-selective in their effect. When spraying do it either as late or as early as you can to avoid spraying bees doing their pollinating. To make the spraying more effective and therefore not having to be done more than necessary add one teaspoon per litre of washing-up liquid to the spray mix which prevents the spray being washed off by any subsequent rain.



*Brian Noble*

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## WINTER SHRINKAGE By Alan C. Porter



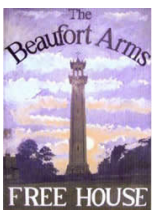
Those halcyon summer days are back, after a winter of discontent it is time to don on the shorts, unearth the sandals, find the shirt that launched a thousand cries of disgust and step into summer. Unfortunately blokes don't do summer with the style and grace that comes naturally to the ladies.

Quite frankly by the time the patterned shorts are pulled on, coupled with a shirt covered in palm trees and parrots along with a pair of sandals that look like they had their hey-day in ancient Rome, fashion sense has flown out of the window along with self respect. Thus, the modern man steps into summer looking like a badly

dressed but colourful scarecrow.

Mind you he is not helped by the winter phenomenon. This is when, over the winter, last year's summer wear has mysteriously shrunk giving a chap a severe attack of the "muffin tops". But in the male mind he has reached the pinnacle of casual, sartorial elegance ready to grace any beach, promenade or pavement at the same time giving shirt buttons a strain test that should they pop they could become deadly missiles to any passing stranger.

I fear I too have become a victim of the deadly "winter shrinkage" as the waistband of my shorts has a more snugger feel this year!



### Beaufort News

**Several events are coming and going at the Beaufort.**

May saw the **annual quiz dinner** after another, increasingly popular, season.

The questions don't seem to get any easier and all teams managed to get amazing scores - averaging over 80% - with the two leading teams nip and tuck all season.

Successful in the end were the 'Chris woz 'ere' team of Gill, Barbara, Mark and Olly, wooden spoon winners were the hugely good sports of 'Kath and the newbies'.

June will see another month long Art Exhibition, this time of **Sam Toft's** work in the Beaufort Gallery, and **July 25th** will see **Winterbourne Border Morris** rocking up once again for their annual trip to this part of the Cotswolds.



*The victorious Winter Quiz team*

### Hawkesbury at War

We're so lucky in this village to have so many talented and passionate people.

Hawkesbury Historical Society are included in this and their wealth of research, books and, most of all, talks, are the envy of many a location.

Most recently local lad Simon Bendry talked about the culmination of 18 years hard work on the fate of Hawkesbury's war dead. In conjunction with his fantastic detailed new book 'Hawkesbury at War' he has delivered what must be the ultimate testimony to those who sacrificed so much.

The talk was good but I feel the book is even better, the definitive guide to what happened to more or less every individual from Hawkesbury Parish that took part in the two world wars.

Whether you're related to these people or just keen on local history, this has to be the 'go to' book for those interested.

In my opinion the work and the book are on a par with the Hawkesbury Chronicles and should be in everyone's collection.

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## Hawkesbury Upton Post Office

“Not my month really.....”

So, after 3 weeks and 2 days of suffering under the imbecilic ineptitude of BT & Openreach, I was looking forward to a prosperous month at the Post Office with no further foreseeable hiccups.

How wrong can one man be ?? Monday 9th May it all happened again, no computers, no data stream = no Post Office. Frustrated customers shuffled out of the Post Office with my apologies ringing in their ears once again. Many headed to Yate (why would anyone in their right mind voluntarily go there anyway ?) only to find a crowd of 200 people locked out of Yate Post Office !! It was not just little old Hawkesbury this time, it was everyone of the 18,000 Post Offices in the country, system completely down !! I felt strangely comforted that at least this time I was not alone in my frustration !!

So, once again, I settled down and looked forward to the rest of the month with no further foreseeable hiccups ! Sigh.....how wrong can one man be **twice** in one week?

Friday 13th (should have seen the omens there) arrived and Western Power, always eager to serve the rural community, cut off the power in Back Street and Park Street from 9am to 1.30pm, rendering the Post Office once again impotent and unable to function.

So, roll on June and summer and.....no foreseeable hiccups !!! Seriously, thanks to all my customers for your understanding and patience, it has been a very frustrating time for us all.

**Dick Blundell**

### Did you know...?

It would take 7 billion particles of fog to fill a teaspoon. A cubic mile of fog is made up of less than a gallon of water.

Small clouds that look like they have broken off from bigger clouds are called scuds.

The Alexandra in Crew Alexandra came from the name of the pub where meetings to set up the football club were first held.

A full moon is nine times brighter than a half moon.

Pierce Brosnan worked as a circus fire-eater in his teens.

The ant can lift 50 times its own weight and can pull 30 times its own weight.

## Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer

The last month has seen the seasons flying forward and by the time you are reading this we are expecting cattle to be out on the commons enjoying the spring grass.

Paperwork has included submitting a plan to the animal health office showing how bovine TB risks are managed. This is both through the good management of the graziers and by upgrading water troughs – if you ever wondered why the new troughs are so tall, it's to help reduce the chance of badgers drinking from them. As a result, graziers are exempt from testing cattle on the common with all the practical difficulties that would involve.

I've been submitting our annual claim to Natural England for their grant, demonstrating we continue to have management control of the commons. This has involved meetings in the last month with NE, the owners – Badminton Estate and Stroud District Council. I have also met residents and am grateful for them raising issues, including a wind damaged willow on Inglestone Common. This has been assessed by our tree officer, it will be coppiced and allowed to regrow.

We are currently planning for the planting out of Inglestone's rare buttercup raised from seed by Kew. This will happen late May / early June depending on conditions. Kew suffers the same difficulties as other gardeners, they report a rodent has been in munching on a few flower heads! We hope to be able to invite you on a walk to look at the project later in the summer.

**Ann Harris Commons Officer.**

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## South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

### CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Area Forum which has been responsible for allocating Community Grants and Hones Bonus Grants has been abandoned. In the past many village organisations have been successful in attracting funding, including Hawkesbury Stallions, Drama Group, Youth Club, HU5K and the Village Hall. A consultation document is currently out suggesting that each ward councillor have £3500 for allocating to groups registered with SGC. If you would like to comment on this document –please do so – [www.southglos.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/consultations) - you have until July 15th.

### PROGRESS WITH PLANNING

Planning Policy Development – Local Green Space- Many people responded to the Call for Sites and the Policy Sites and Places document. It is understood the main part of the Local Plan is to go to committee at the end of June, however the housing allocation under the PSP will be out for consultation with the Joint Strategic Plan in autumn,

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses – there has been consultation on the local Bus Service, but to date no news on any changes.

It was disappointing to learn that there had been no consultation with local providers (eg Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport) regarding a Government funded investigation into rural health transport needs. Thankfully this has now been done and mid-term report is expected soon.

To check out bus and train times use [www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com)

### 20mph SPEED LIMIT

There was extensive consultation on then 20mph around the school, which included most roads in the village. The final results are expected shortly, and is currently being progressed with the Legal Department at SGC.

### Devolution and a Metro Mayor for the West of England

A deal has been negotiated with the Government for greater devolution for the wider West of England area. As yet the councillors from the four local authorities (South Gloucestershire/

Bristol/Bath &NE Somerset/North Somerset) have to agree. The deal, worth about £900m over 30 years, negotiated with Government would devolve agreed funding and additional powers to the region, including decisions about transport, investment, funding, skills training, business support, housing and strategic planning. The Government's deal is conditional on the election of a West of England Mayor. Sadly Councillors will be making the decision at the end of June before the public are asked their views during July and August.

To find out more the council published a new website [www.southglos.gov.uk/devolution](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/devolution)

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you need any further information or help with Council services. Remember you can report Pot holes and not working street lights on [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) or give me a ring.

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## Horton Court - National Trust

The NT welcomed over 100 local residents to an open evening in April to share their plans for the property. Having secured just over £2m of funding the plan is to repair and refurbish the house - it will need complete re-servicing, new kitchens and bathrooms. Everything will be designed to ensure we don't lose Horton's unique spirit of place but that we also make sure that it is fit for modern living as we plan to re-let the house as soon as the work is complete - which we hope will be early in 2018.

Alongside this we will be re-opening the Norman Hall, Loggia and the gardens to visitors in 2018. Access will be on a couple of afternoons a week as before in the spring and summer.

During the project there will be some open days and events (yet to be confirmed) for specialist groups and other interested parties and we will keep you informed as these are put in the diary.

Richard Evans the Head Ranger will be co-ordinating a garden day during the

early summer with those of you who have offered to lend a hand getting the garden into shape. If you are interested in this more details will follow shortly.

If you have any queries or comments, or would like to be put on our mailing list for regular updates, please get in touch with Colette Cuddihy, Project Manager: [colette.cuddihy@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:colette.cuddihy@nationaltrust.org.uk) or Jean Hume, Project Support Officer: [jean.hume@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:jean.hume@nationaltrust.org.uk)



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### One Man's Weeds

Pegging the washing out on the line in the garden, I realise I'm knee-deep in dandelion clocks. The recent rains have brought the weeds on apace, as well as the glorious spring blossom.

But on a sunny day like this, I'm happy to forgive the weeds. After all, weeds are only plants that are growing in the wrong place.

I learned this important gardening truth at a very young age, berating my father for uprooting bindweed. I couldn't understand how he could want to eradicate its beautiful pink and white flowers that fitted like fairies' hats on the ends of my small fingers.

My own nemesis is ivy, so rampant in my garden that I feel it should carry a government health warning when sold in garden centres. But I know it's a haven for wildlife, and come Christmas, I'll be glad of it for decorating the house.

I've even learned to love blanketweed. I spent ages today twirling it like mouldy candyfloss round a garden cane, spring-cleaning our garden pond. The frog that was watching me work, like a small green planning officer, seemed glad to see the back of it. But beneath it, I was delighted to discover lots of frost-sensitive oxygenating plants, safely overwintered and multiplying beneath this insulating, er, blanket. They'd have cost a fortune to buy new in the garden centre.

So what's not to love about weeds? Japanese knotweed? Bring it on!\*

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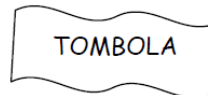
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In the absence of President Betty, the meeting was taken by deputy Barbara

Harvey who said it was lovely to have Wendy Peacock back as a guest. Though members were saddened to hear of the death of Sally McConnell and a minute's silence was observed in her memory. Our thoughts and condolences are with her family. The two resolutions to be considered regarding Food Waste and Dementia were debated and both were carried, the second with seven abstentions. Notification of this decision will go forward for a final vote at the NFWI AGM at Brighton in June.

## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Pat Seabrook informed members of future films for the Cinema Club. And Book Group is now reading Hearts and Minds by Amanda Craig.

A certificate has been received from the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity thanking us for the £173.25 raised at our meeting in Horton.

Speaker for the evening was Margaret Giess whose talk was entitled "Hats with Tales", and her entertaining and humorous stories behind her collection of hats for occupations and special occasions provoked much laughter. Louise Roberts gave the vote of thanks for a very enjoyable talk.

Competition for a Fascinator was also won by Louise with a very natty titfer.

Flower of the Month competition was won by Pat Sherry with a Polyanthus.

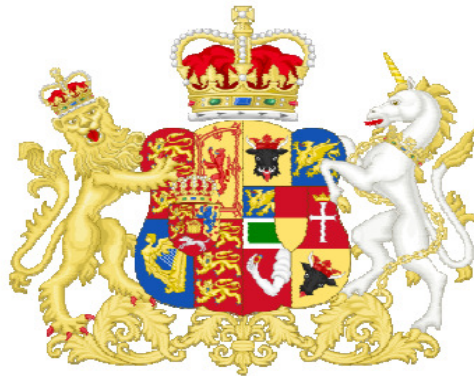
### Diary Dates

7th June Garden Meeting at Collyns Mead courtesy of Lady Sally Macfadyen

5th July Reading: Past Present and Future with Debbie Young

Visitors are always welcome at out meetings at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall. Note not in June.

**Betty Salthouse 01454 238410**



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Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 <a href="mailto:markfrancom@gmail.com">markfrancom@gmail.com</a>
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
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Thursday	Bufs 8 – 10	Peter Webb <a href="mailto:susan.peter@uwclub.net">susan.peter@uwclub.net</a>
Friday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer <a href="mailto:eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk">eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 <a href="mailto:hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com">hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com</a>
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<b>Latest News</b>		
<p>Thank you to all those who attended the Hall breakfast, which (at the time of going to print) raised in the region of £450 for Hall maintenance. Many thanks to all those who provided additional support by reducing costs or supplying items such as the bacon and eggs, this all makes a valuable contribution to the Hall funds.</p> <p>We are now able to progress with completing some of the external decoration, although we still have to make a decision on the windows.</p> <p>We are aware there is an issue with the external Hall lights and we are trying to get that fixed but tracking down the problem is more difficult to solve than a Sam Allen Murder Mystery. Which reminds me thank you to the Drama Group for putting on another sell-out event and for all those attending got us all thinking about who had committed the dastardly act!</p> <p>Visit our website - <a href="http://www.village-hall.org/">http://www.village-hall.org/</a></p>		

# AFTERNOON TEA



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10 shoeboxes were collected in Hawkesbury to be sent out to Syria

Also sent out to Syria, via RefugeeAid Stroud and in conjunction with One Nation who supplied the container, 630 family food boxes-thank you to all who gave, Hillesley and Horton School and Pauline & Peter Setterfield for helping pack the boxes

## The Absent-Minded Prayer

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.



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## Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group

The 9th Annual General Meeting will take place at 2.00pm on Tuesday the 14th June in the Village Hall Meeting Room, all are welcome to attend.

Carol Blaken has left the post of Coordinator, so that she can concentrate on family matters, we thank her for her valuable contribution, and are delighted that she will continue in her role as the HVT Treasurer.

There has been no response to our request for a volunteer to take over the vacant Coordinator post, so, to keep the status quo, Dave Hives has offered to take over the position. This does mean that HVT is losing one of its most prolific drivers, as it is a policy that a Coordinator cannot be a Driver. Many thanks to Dave for the many miles and trips that he has driven over the past 9 years.

Currently the four Coordinators answering the phone and arranging drivers are:- Vicki Hopes, Brian Noble, John Bennett and Dave Hives.

As a result of Dave's move, we have a vacancy for a person to join the team of Volunteer Drivers.

Drivers can either use their own car, and be reimbursed for their fuel etc. at 40 pence per mile, or they can drive the Community Vehicle. All Drivers receive 10 pence per mile to cover additional expenses like tea or coffee, regardless of which vehicle is used.

The majority of our current team have been driving since we started in 2007, and, like me, are getting on a bit, so it would be good if we could get one or two younger persons to offer their services.

Recently there were 6 requests for transport on one particular day.

Normally we would do 6 or 7 trips a week. A large number of requests like this, and the shortage of available drivers resulted in the 7th and 8th request being turned down. Our apologies to the persons who we could not take, and let us hope we don't get too many more "overload days".

The mobile phone number for general enquiries 0797 206 5496 has been discontinued, so any general enquiry should be made to me on 01454 238 788.

All requests for transport should be directed to the duty Coordinator on 0797 206 5665

AGM. at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 14th June in the Village Hall Meeting Room

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# Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group

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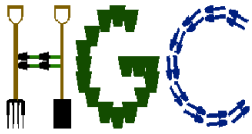
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# HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

## Trip to (the other) Hampton Court Gardens and Castle

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016



Our coach trip this year is to “the other” Hampton Court Castle and Gardens in Herefordshire.

#### Cost for Coach and Gardens: -

HGC members over age 60	£18.50
Non members over age 60	£23.50
HGC members under age 60	£19.50
Non members under age 60	£24.50

The castle, which should be open, is £4 extra (group rate) payable on the day.

**There is space on the coach so we would be delighted to have you join us for another exciting day out. Non members are welcome.**

The medieval castle is set in 1,000 acres of award winning gardens, parkland and riverside walks. There is much to see and do; such as the Victorian walled kitchen garden, flower gardens divided by canals with island pavilions and pleached avenues, herbaceous borders and the Gothic yew maze with a tower in the middle. The orangery café, designed by Joseph Paxton serves delicious food and drink and there is of course a gift shop.

The coach will leave The Plain, Hawkesbury Upton at 9am, returning at approximately 6pm.

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## **Village Walk – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

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We anticipate it will be dry so good walking shoes should be fine. The walk is hilly with a few styles but fine for people with relatively good mobility. If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs are welcome.

**Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.**

At the end of the walk we'll be returning to the village where we would be delighted to welcome you to join us for a quick BBQ at The Beaufort. It's a really nice way to finish off and says thank you to our local Landlord who is always so supportive to other organisations in the village.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on [rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com) or telephone 01454 238633.

## **Hawkesbury Cricket Club – June Fixtures**

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Team	Home/Away	Date	Competition	Versus	Where	Time
1st	Away	28/05/2016	GCCL	Birdlip & Brimpsfield	Sinclair Field	1
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>28/05/2016</b>	<b>SDCL</b>	<b>Cam 4th</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1.3</b>
1st	Away	04/06/2016	GCCL	Slaughters Utd	Slaughters United Ground	1
<b>2nds</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>04/06/2016</b>	<b>SDCL</b>	<b>Painswick 4th</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>11/06/2016</b>	<b>GCCL</b>	<b>Woodpeckers CC</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1</b>
1st	Away	18/06/2016	GCCL	Aston Ingham	Stockings Field	1.3
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>18/06/2016</b>	<b>SDCL</b>	<b>Whitminster 2nds</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>21/06/2016</b>	<b>GCCL</b>	<b>Fairford</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1</b>
2nd	Away	21/06/2016	SDCL	Frampton on Severn 3rd	The Green	1.3
<b>1st</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>25/06/2016</b>	<b>GCCL</b>	<b>Sheepscombe</b>	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>1</b>
2nd	Away	25/06/2016	SDCL	Hardwicke	Quedgeley Cricket Club	1.3



# HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

June 2016

<http://www.hawkesburytennis.org.uk/>

At the AGM, the committee seized the opportunity presented by Tricia Perris being well out of the way in Australia to vote her into the chair. She is now back and seems to have taken it quite well. Mike Seabrook acquired Tricia's previous role as Publicity Officer despite a bout of temporary deafness, which explains why the monthly communiqué has taken a sudden turn for the worse. Steve Perryman joined the committee as Match Fixture Secretary and apart from that nothing has changed, including the general standard of play (note that the ball in the little picture above is hitting the frame).

Well, nothing has changed except the moss that has been marching across the courts in an attempt to reclaim them for nature. We apologise to anybody who has been inconvenienced by it. Rob Owen bravely sprayed some stuff around that makes moss shrivel and turn black, and supposedly has a similar effect on careless humans. Happily, he was not looking any more shrivelled than most of the rest of us when last seen. When the moss seems suitably dejected, we will arrange for the courts to have a thorough brushing ... which will not be the last of it, because moss isn't like that.

Tennis Club Week at a Glance		
Mon	5.30 – 6.30	Junior club night (11-16)
	6.30 – dark	Club night
Tue	2.30-ish	Social tennis
Wed	6.30 – dark	Club night
Fri	6.30	Matches
Sat	10.00 – 11.00	School Essentials*
	11.00 – 12.00	Adult coaching*
	*See Elaine's coaching	

## Non-members are now welcome at club nights and social tennis!

The first two visits are free, and after that it is £2 a go. Rusty players, beginners or the perennially hopeless are particularly welcome on Mondays, which will be even more of a light-hearted knock around than Wednesdays. Members will be happy to pass on anything they remember from lessons in the hope that it does you more good than it did us.

Membership forms are available by clicking the big red link on the homepage of the web site. Contact details for Rob Owen, our Membership Secretary, are on the bottom of the form – or just turn up and talk to somebody.

## Elaine's Coaching

**Mini Red / Orange / Green** are for U10's, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4. Available but not running at the moment.

**School Essentials** is for U14's & U16's. Get to grips with the game through coaching and drills. A midweek alternative is possible – please contact Elaine to discuss.

**Adult Coaching** is available for those with little experience OR those already keen.

## Coaching Session Fees

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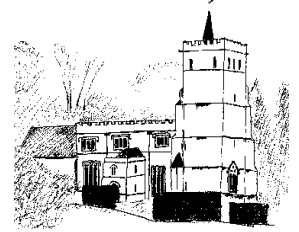


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## St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657  
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*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29 : 11

Once again, there is not a lot to report from St Mary's. The Flower Festival has not yet happened, but happens too soon to remind you once again of the dates (27-30 May); you won't be reading this item until after the event. A report will appear next month

This afternoon, as I write (15 May), we have celebrated the meaning of baptism, together with the feast of Pentecost, the time when many Christians were baptised in the early Church. We had a lovely cross-section of people attending, from small babies yet to be baptised, to village people who were baptised at St Mary's many years ago, with a few others who were baptised in all

kinds of different places. We sang joyful hymns and gathered round the font to remember our own baptism, where we were sprinkled once again with holy water. At the end, to round off the celebration, we enjoyed a glass of sparkling wine and a slice of cake

I hope we can now all enjoy a lovely summer season, and that everyone facing exams will be successful, and be able to relax for the rest of the summer

Jennifer Oldershaw

No dates for your diary



### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30 pm Friends of St. Mary's AGM, followed by Choral Evensong.

Our preacher this year will be Dr. Patricia Broadfoot, CBE, who has had a distinguished academic

career in education, management and social sciences, formerly Professor of Education at Bristol University, later Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gloucestershire, and a Reader in our Diocese. Following the service there will be light refreshments at Church Farm House.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1pm onwards. Jazz on the Lawn!

This year our venue will be the lovely garden at Collyns

Mead in Back Street, by kind permission of Sir Ian and Lady McFadyen. Bring picnics, tables, chairs, rugs and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of lively music. Pimms, beer and pork-filled baps will be among the many tempting treats available for sale, £10 per ticket, children free, available at the gate on the day.

### Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, Hawkesbury Show!

Once again, the Friends' refreshment tent will be offering Pimms and a welcome chance to sit down to all those in need of a break from Dodgems, archery and the excitement of the Show tent.

**November:** we are planning a sequel to our recent very successful wine-tasting evenings, so watch the space!

Lisa Overton, Secretary, Friends of St. Mary's

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### Summer Skittles 2016 — June fixtures

Week commencing	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur
June 6th		2 v 6	5 v 7	3 v 1
June 13th	1 v 8	4 v 5	3 v 6	7 v 2
June 20th		2 v 3	6 v 4	8 v 7
June 27th		4 v 7	6 v 1	3 v 8

### Teams

1	Cream Teas	M
2	Beaufort Pingers	T
4	Old Foxes	T
5	Hornets	W
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	2nd Sun after Trinity Gal 1.1-11; Lk 7.11-17	Celebration of Queen's 90th Gal 2.15-end; Lk 7.36-8.3	Father's Day Gal 3.23-end; Lk 8.26-39	5th after Trinity Gal 5,1,13-25; Lk 9.51-end
Readings	Revelation 21.10 - 22.5	Ezekiel 34.24-28	Romans 8.14-17	Romans 5.1-5
Great Badminton St Michael		1115am Matins and drinks Richard Thomson		1115 Mattins Richard Thomson
Little Badminton St Michael				
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong and HC Alveen Thoresen		1115 Mattins Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	11.15 Mattins Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins Mary Beresford	8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	11am Matins Alveen Thoresen	11 CV HC all age Alveen Thoresen	6pm SAT Richard Thomson
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Alveen Thoresen	6pm Celebration even. Alveen Thoresen	9.45am Family service Richard Thomson	6 Friends evensong AT + Preacher: P. Broadfoot
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	9.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	9.30am HC CW Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen

MIDWEEK	9am	4.30pm	
Tues	Acton T	Boxwell	Please check before coming to Mid week services
Wed	Hawkesb.	-	
Thurs	Leightert	-	
Fri	Oldbury	G Bad	

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## Letter from the Vicar – June 2016

Dear Friends,

Thank you to the many of you who came and said hello at the horse Trials Chapel. We had a fabulous position next to the Mothers and babies, but unfortunately no christenings ensued from our favourable position! We were however busy serving teas and coffees and making people welcome, reminding them of God's love.

This is the season of Pentecost, which is all about the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Prayer book does not say a huge amount about the Holy Ghost, He barely figures in the Holy Communion service. I guess at that time, the idea that people might be enthused about their faith was overshadowed by the fear of not getting into heaven. A religion that was based upon fear and a scary deity was hardly going to talk of the joy and happiness that faith in Jesus can bring. Fortunately, faith is now seen in a much more positive light.

I wish you a happy June and a peaceful season of Pentecost.

Best wishes,

Richard Thomson.

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### Church Services in June 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
05th June	0945 am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	A Gray Clergy	Gal. C 1 v 1-11	M Bendry
12th June	6pm	Celebratory Evensong	W Fairney	Gal. C.2 v. 15 - end	Peter Setterfield
			P Bendry	Lk. C. 7 v 36 - 8 -3	
19th June	0945 am	Morning Praise	N Gray	Gal. C. 3 v.23 - 39	L Fairney
26th June	6pm	Friends of St Mary's AGM Evensong	T.B.A.		M Davies
03rd July	0945 am	Morning Praise/ Holy Communion	A Gray		H Rogers
10th July	6pm	Evensong	J O'Brien L Overton		A Craig

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

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#### Remembering The Somme

The Royal British Legion are encouraging people to remember the start of the Somme Offensive in 1916 by marking the event with the blowing of a whistle three times at **07.30** on **1st July** at their local War Memorial - in our case, on the Plain.

This notice is to inform near neighbours but also to encourage people to attend, particularly if they lost relatives in this campaign.

# BETHESDA CHAPEL

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## Services for the month of JUNE 2016

Sunday June 5th	10.30am	Mr Ray Hollister
Sunday June 12th	10.30am	Mr Peter Belcher
Sunday June 19th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday June 26th	10.30am	Mr Trevor Brain



Tuesday June 7th at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**

Thursdays at 2.00pm: **Prayer for revival**



Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took her boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted an old friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE"

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to start, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that the child was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the piano, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano and whispered in the boy's ear "Don't quit. Keep playing" Then, leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child, and he added a running obbligato.

Together, the old master and the young novice transformed what could have been a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was so mesmerized that they couldn't recall what else the great master played, only the classic, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Perhaps that's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't always graceful, flowing music. However, with the hand of the Master, our life's work can truly be beautiful. The next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You may hear the voice of the Master whispering in your ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing"

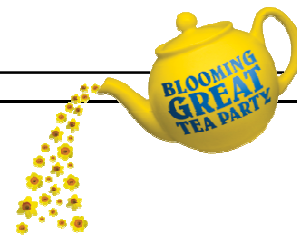
May you feel His arms around you and know that His hands are there, helping turn your feeble attempts into true masterpieces. Remember, God doesn't seem to call the equipped, rather, He equips the 'called'. Life is more accurately measured by the lives you touch than by the things you acquire. So touch someone by passing this little message along.

Rev. Philip Hopes

## Methodist Church News – June 2016

### Services for June 2016

Sunday 5th June	10.30am	At Bethesda	
Sunday 12th June	10.00am	D. Edwards	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 19th June	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Mary's	
Sunday 26th June	10.00am	C. Sledge	<i>all-age worship</i>



We will be holding a **Blooming Great Tea Party** in aid of Marie Curie on **Saturday 4th June** from 3-5pm. in the Methodist Schoolroom.

As well as tea/coffee/squash and cakes there will be a quiz and some fun activities for the children. You may also light a candle and say a prayer in the chapel in memory of those you have loved and lost.

Please come along and support the vital work of this charity.

## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Applications received:

<b>PK16/1294/</b>	Kosy Kot France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing garage and outbuildings to facilitate erection of workshop and ancillary living accommodation	
<b>PK16/1390/TCA</b>	Queens Hive Cottage Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1 no. Poplar tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	
<b>PK16/0423/LB</b>	Pool Farmhouse High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Installation and replacement of 5no. external windows and 3no. external doors.	

### Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council :

<b>PK15/3809/F</b>	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Conversion and restoration of existing outbuilding to provide family recreational use ancillary to main dwelling (Class C3).	<b>Approve with conditions</b>
<b>PK15/3810/LB</b>	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Conversion and restoration of existing outbuilding to provide family recreational use ancillary to main dwelling	<b>Approve with conditions</b>
<b>PK16/0605/TCA</b>	Stone Cottage Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Ash Tree, crown reduce row of conifer to 3m approx, crown reduce and reshape 1no. Beech tree by 2m approx, in Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	<b>No objection</b>
<b>PK16/0333/TCA</b>	Beaufort Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. eucalyptus situated within a conservation area	<b>No objection</b>

### Allotments

Hawkesbury Parish is very fortunate to have the facility to rent allotments; Hawkesbury Parish Council provides 23 plots situated off Birgage Road. This land is rented from South Gloucestershire Council to fulfil an obligation as a Council to offer Parishioners the opportunity to rent an allotment.

Some of the benefits renting allotments

- Fresh air and exercise (30mins of gardening on your allotment can burn around 150 calories as stated by the National Allotment Society)
- Fresh home grown produce
- Healthy lifestyle
- Social
- Opportunity to enter your produce in the Hawkesbury Horticultural Show held in August.

Over recent years there are been in excess of 10 people waiting for a vacancy. At the time of going to print there is only one person waiting for an allotment. If you would like to consider renting a plot in the near future please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details below) with your details. The annual rent this year is £25.00, with a £15 deposit.



## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Parish Council General Meeting

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 the Parish Council held their General Meeting at the Methodist Hall, Back Street. Cllr Robinson was appointed as Chairman and Cllr Hope as Vice Chair.

### Housing Needs Survey

The Parish Council is looking forward to publication of the Housing Needs Survey by the end of this summer.

### Parish Council General Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Hall, High Street Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones  
Parish Clerk  
2 Fox Close  
Hawkesbury Upton  
GL9 1EQ

Tele: 01454 238074

[parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com)

## M32 weekend closure June 2016

**Advance warning that there will be some closures on the M32 between junctions 1 and 3 from 8pm on Friday June 10 until 6am on Monday June 13.**

This will allow a new bridge to be put in place over the motorway for the MetroBus bus-only junction and required to carry out this work safely.

Alternative routes in and out of Bristol will be clearly signposted during the closures.

Traffic will be advised of the closures prior to junctions 18 and 16 of the M5.

On the M4 traffic will be advised to come off at junction 18 to access south and east Bristol.

Bristol City Council, South Gloucestershire Council and MetroBus have worked with Highways England to minimise disruption.

### Closure programme

The work has been split into four shifts:

#### **Fri 10 June 8pm to Sat 11 June 8am**

Full closure between Junction 1 and 3 in both directions

#### **Sat 11 June 8am to 8pm**

Full closure between Junction 1 and 2 in both directions

Traffic management between Junction 2 and 3 in both directions.

#### **Sat 11 June 8pm to Sun 12 June 6am**

Full closure between Junction 1 and 3 in both directions

**Sun 12 June 6am to 6pm** M32 and all junctions open

#### **Sun 12 June 6pm to Mon 13 June 6am**

Full closure between Junction 2 and 3 in both directions

# M32 weekend closure

**The M32 will be closed between junctions 1 and 3 from 8pm on Friday June 10, until 6am on Monday 13 June.**

**This will allow us to put a new bridge over the motorway and Highways England to carry out essential survey work.**

Alternative routes will be clearly signposted.

To help plan your journeys visit [www.travelwest.info/M32](http://www.travelwest.info/M32)



### Victoria Wood Jokes

*I once went to one of those parties where everyone throws their car keys into the middle of the room. I don't know who got my moped but I've been driving that Peugeot for years.*

*A minor operation is one performed on somebody else.*

*A man is designed to walk three miles in the rain to phone for help when the car breaks down, and a woman is designed to say, "You took your time" when he comes back dripping wet.*

## Barbecue Marinades

As the barbecue season is in progress, here are a few simple marinades. Forget the shop-bought varieties with their endless additives and flavourings.

You should be able to knock these up from simple store cupboard and fridge ingredients. I'm sure we all have a part jar of marmalade at the back of the cupboard, along with a few spices and a lemon in the fridge.

### Sweet Mustard Marinade

Makes enough to coat 750g (1½lb)

#### Ingredients:

60g (2oz) marmalade  
1 tblsp Dijon mustard  
30g (1oz) honey  
1 tblsp brown sugar  
1 tblsp cider vinegar  
1 tblsp rape seed/sunflower oil



Combine the ingredients in a bowl. Put the chicken, prawns or lamb chops, etc. into a freezer bag, pour in the marinade and coat well. Chill in the fridge until ready to cook.

### Basic Wine Marinade

Makes enough for 1kg (2lb) meat, poultry or fish

#### Ingredients:

4 tblsp olive oil  
4tblsp red or white wine  
2 shallots (or 1 small onion) finely chopped  
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped (optional)  
1 tblsp chopped fresh herbs  
salt & black pepper



or

Combine the ingredients in a bowl. Put the meat fish of choice in a freezer bag and pour in the marinade. Coat & leave to marinate in the fridge.

### Piquant Spanish-style Marinade

Makes enough for 1kg (2lb) meat, poultry

#### Ingredients:

5 tblsp chopped fresh parsley  
4 tblsp olive oil  
2tblsp finely chopped red onion  
1 tblsp cider vinegar  
1 tblsp smoked paprika  
2 tsp ground cumin  
1 finely chopped garlic clove  
¼ tsp ground cayenne pepper  
pinch of salt



Combine the ingredients in a bowl. Put the meat into a freezer bag, pour in the marinade and coat well. Chill until ready to cook.

### Barbecue Marinade

Makes enough for about 12 chicken joints

2 tblsp clear honey  
3cm/1¼in piece of fresh ginger, peeled and grated  
1 garlic clove, crushed  
1½ tsp Chinese five spice  
2 tsp soy sauce  
3 tblsp orange marmalade  
½ tsp grated orange zest (optional)  
1 tblsp sunflower/rapeseed oil

Combine the ingredients in a bowl. Put the meat into a freezer bag, pour in the marinade and coat well. Chill until ready to

## NEW COURSE DESIGNER FOR BADMINTON 2017

Eric Winter has just been appointed to take over from Giuseppe Della Chiesa as course designer for the Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials 2017.

After three years in which he successfully brought a fresh eye to Badminton Park Giuseppe did not feel able to accept the invitation to continue for a further period.

Eric, 53, who lives with his wife and family near Chepstow, only some 30 miles from Badminton, has designed the course at the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials for the last 10 years and during that time he has also designed for the Asian Games, 2 European Pony Championships, a European Junior and a European Young Rider Championship. He was Technical Delegate at Badminton 2011-2014 and as a rider completed the event in 1991.

Giuseppe said: "After having had the privilege of designing Badminton for three years it has been a true honour to have been offered the possibility to continue but, sadly, I am not able to go on due to shifting life priorities and new personal commitments. Being also a true believer in the benefits of changing course designers

from time to time I wish Eric all success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Duke of Beaufort, Hugh Thomas and all the very special Badminton team for their trust and support through this challenging and rewarding journey. Last but not least a very special thank you goes to James Willis and all the Willis Bros without whom nothing would have been possible. It has been a real pleasure to work with all of them".

Eric said: "It is a great honour to be asked to design the Mitsubishi Motors Badminton course – it is such an iconic event. I first visited Badminton in 1974 – that was my first ever taste of eventing. In recent years I have been involved in several different roles and have got to know the team behind the scenes very well. To be asked to design here is truly a dream come true and I am extremely thankful to all those involved for giving me this opportunity. I am really looking forward to the challenges ahead."





## New Macular Degeneration Support Group Launched

A new support group organised by the Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury is set for its inaugural meeting this month. In association with the Macular Society the club have set up a Macular Support Group with the first meeting to be held at the Old Grammar School in Chipping Sodbury High Street on Monday 16th May.

Macular Degeneration is a condition that affects the central vision in the eyes resulting in sufferers having difficulty seeing when looking straight ahead. Reading also becomes a problem as does driving and even recognising people's faces. The condition is quite common with 10% of the population over 65 believed to have it to varying degrees. It is thought to be the commonest cause of vision loss in the UK.

The Support Group will give people the opportunity to share experiences and to pass on hints and tips. Meetings will sometimes feature guest speakers talking on a variety of subjects concerned with Macular Conditions and its impact on our daily lives.

Rotarian and retired GP Doctor Tony Sarafian commented, "the nearest support group is either in Bristol or Bath which prohibits many local people from attending meetings and we felt that there is a real need for something more local."

The support group will meet on the third Monday of every month between 1.30 and 3.30 pm and meetings are open to anyone affected by central vision loss including carers.

Further details are available from Tom McNulty on 01264 321 963.

## Under The Edge Arts

Under the Edge Arts (UTEA) is a volunteer-run community arts centre offering a wide range of arts classes, events and activities including regular live music performances. Tickets can be booked online, or by contacting us on 07791 323869. **Venue:** The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge GL12 7AD

### **June Events:**

#### **Saturday 4th June, 8pm-THE ODD FOLK**

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#### **Saturday 11th June, 8pm-INSTANT WIT**

The Quick-Fire Comedy Improvisation Show

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#### **Saturday 11th June, 11am-3pm-Mosaic Workshop**

Come and spend a relaxing few hours learning the basic skills and make a beautiful mosaic hanging bird, heart, key tag, miniature framed picture, bunting or coasters to take home. Workshop costs £26

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#### **Saturday 18th June, 8pm-Light Garden**

Light Garden's genre-defying music has world, classical and folk / traditional influences, fast and gentle, 'their set-list embraced a bewildering diversity such that dreams are made of...' Tickets cost £10/£8.

#### **Sunday 26th June, All Day-PAINT THE TOWN**

In this fundraising event for UTEA we are inviting artists amateur,

professional, children and adults to spend the day in Wotton, painting pictures of the town and surrounding countryside and then donate your efforts to UTEA. All submissions will be displayed at an exhibition and grand sale on 16th July, with all proceeds going to Under The Edge Arts.

### **July Events:**

**Saturday 9th July 2016, 6pm picnic, music from 7.30pm-BANDS IN THE BARN : @Warners Court, opposite Charfield Memorial Hall GL12 8TG**

#### **Under the Edge Arts' summer picnic and with the 'Bad Dads' and 'Dead Dog Cider'.**

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	<p><b>Quiz</b> Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 8pm £2 per head</p>	<p>On the first Sunday of each month our popular quiz for teams of up to four raises money for local charities. Teams of up to four people, but we will also make up scratch teams from anybody who turns up.</p>
	<p><b>Coffee Morning</b> Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10:30-12:00 £3</p>	<p>Join us for a cuppa &amp; cake 2nd Weds each month. Good company &amp; charity raffle.</p>
	<p><b>The Queen's 90th celebration</b> Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Evening</p>	<p>To mark the occasion of the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II we will be hosting an event, details will be posted on our web site.</p>
	<p><b>Acoustic Evening</b> Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 8pm Free</p>	<p>On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard now available.</p>
	<p><b>Vinyl Night</b> Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm Free</p>	<p>On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc. June theme = 'Festivals'.</p>

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Thursday, 2nd June 14:00

**Florence Foster Jenkins** Running time: 110 min Cert PG  
Friday, 27th May 19:30                      Saturday, 28th May 19:30  
Tuesday, 31st May 19:30                      Wednesday, 1st June 20:30

**Victoria** Running time: 138 mins Cert 15  
Monday, 30th May 20:15                      Thursday, 2nd June 19:30

**Our Kind Of Traitor** Running time: 108 mins Cert 15  
Friday, 3rd June 19:30                      Saturday, 4th June 19:30  
Sunday, 5th June 19:30                      Monday, 6th June 20:15  
Tuesday, 7th June 17:00                      Thursday, 9th June 14:00  
Friday, 10th June 19:30                      Weds, 15th June 19:30

**Mustang** Running time: 97 mins Cert 15  
Tuesday, 7th June 19:30                      Thursday, 9th June 19:30  
Saturday, 11th June 19:30                      Monday, 13th June 20:15

**RSC: Hamlet (Live)** Running time: 210 mins Cert 12A  
Wednesday, 8th June 19:00

**Robinson Crusoe** Running time: 90 mins Cert PG  
Saturday, 11th June 10:30

**Son of Saul** Running time: 107 mins Cert 15  
Sunday, 12th June 19:30

**NT LIVE: The Audience (Encore)** Running time: 180 mins Cert 12A  
Tuesday, 14th June 19:00

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## Chipping Sodbury Festival 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

2016 will mark the 31st Chipping Sodbury Festival and preparations for over 50 events are just about complete. The Festival Princess and her two Attendants have been chosen. All performers are booked and ticket sales will start from 9th April.

This year's ticket outlets are Swagger and Chipping Sodbury Post Office.

The theme is "Kings and Queens". So expect some "Right Royal" antics and displays in the town.

A Jazz element is included with support from Sodbury Jazz and Blues.

By popular request Forever the ABBA returns, and the "Evening With" speaker will be Ann Widdecombe, with her highly entertaining talk Life After Westminster  
Along with this there will be a Quiz Evening, Music in the Street, many children's events and, of course, Jim Elsworth's "Ever Changing Sodbury".

Last Night of the Proms returns with the award winning Flowers Band, which this year, will be under their highly respected resident conductor, Paul Holland.

A bigger and better Quarry Open Day is being arranged by Hansons and of course there will be many other activities for young and old alike. Not forgetting the Lions Club Street Fair and Carnival.

Full details on [www.chippingsodburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.chippingsodburyfestival.co.uk)



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Ziggy Cole	01454 238896	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> to Mozambique. I am able to do babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting & feeding and any other jobs will be considered.
Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 17 years old in July, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Amber Langley	07473 357573	I'm 16 years old. I have experience with younger children as I have a 4 year old brother and also younger cousins as well. I've had previous experience with baby sitting. I also have experience with dogs; I have a husky.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Merritt	01454 326155 07875 098223	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I can also look after pets, house sit or even do housework! I am reliable and trustworthy and come with my own transport (i.e. my dad) for late night pick-ups.
Jasna Nickells	01454 238 929 07572 599 688	I'm 17 years old and can work most weekends or weekdays. I have two younger sisters so have had experience looking after younger children. I am a responsible and kind teenager and willing to help in anyway! I'm also an A grade GCSE student and I'm studying A level English Literature at the moment so I would be able to help with tutoring in English as well.
Ellie Parker	01454 238261 07496 078232	I am a reliable and responsible 16 year old who is available for babysitting or pet care / dog walking. I can also assist with horses including mucking out, turning out, bringing in etc. I am fundraising for the <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> expedition to Swaziland and Mozambique.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2015</i> expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.
Lauren White	01454 238 555	I am 16 yrs old, available for babysitting and dogwalking. I have a younger brother and sister, as well as dogs so am experienced with animals and children. I am available most evenings and weekends.
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### June Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

				1		5		
3	1				4			9
			6	8		9		
7	8	6			3			2
1			7		2			
	7	1		2				
9		8		5		1		
	5		9	3		7		

		4			5		2	
	8		1					
	5			3		4		
4		1						5
5	7					9		6
9						1		2
		2		8			1	
					6		7	
	1		7			6		

Answers to the May quizzes:-

'Easy'

7	1	8	6	3	4	9	2	5
4	2	6	5	9	1	3	8	7
3	9	5	2	8	7	4	6	1
6	7	4	8	2	9	1	5	3
8	3	2	4	1	5	6	7	9
9	5	1	7	6	3	2	4	8
2	4	9	3	5	8	7	1	6
5	6	3	1	7	2	8	9	4
1	8	7	9	4	6	5	3	2

'Not so Easy'

8	6	4	9	1	5	7	2	3
5	2	1	4	3	7	6	8	9
7	9	3	8	6	2	1	5	4
3	4	5	7	8	9	2	6	1
6	7	8	1	2	4	9	3	5
2	1	9	3	5	6	4	7	8
9	3	6	5	7	1	8	4	2
1	8	2	6	4	3	5	9	7
4	5	7	2	9	8	3	1	6



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